

Carr Fire 2018

Austin Fire Department TIFMAS Response



Carr Fire Stats

- 229,651 Acers Burned
 - When AFD arrived at the fire containment was only 25%
- 1604 Structures Burned, 277 damaged
- 3 Fire Fighter fatalities
- AFD committed 5 Fire Fighters for two weeks
 - 2 TIFMAS type 3's
 - 1 Command Vehicle
- TEXAS sent 5 Strike Teams and 100 Fire Fighters



Large Scale Incident Management

- Operating within the system
 - Logistics
 - Operations
 - Planning
 - Crew Management
- How the system works
- Roles within the system



What we brought home

- Mobilization
- ICS 231
- Structure Triage
- Operating in the Urban Interface Environment
- Structural Defense Tactics
- Learning from CalFire (the best)
 - Cal Fire WUI Manual
- Importance of pre-planning
- Evacuation planning
 - Redding fire fighter burned over while attempting to evacuate residents



Helping Neighbors



Experience

- TIFMAS Deployments
 - In state response Wildfire and natural disasters
- EMAC
 - State to State all Hazard request
- Red Card
 - National resource ordering and qualification system

